

Raja Ampat and Halmahera or Halmahera and Raja Ampat  
Sorong to Bitung or Bitung to Sorong Program

subject to change without prior notice, at the discretion of cruise director and captain

Day 1: Arrive to the ILIKE at Sorong

Day 2: Waisai

Day 3: Dampier Strait

Day 4: Misool

Day 5: Misool

Day 6: Misool

Day 7: Pisang Islandd

Day 8: Patintie Strait, Saleh Kecil Island + diner in Proco Island

Day 9: Goriachi Islands

Day 10: Goriachi Islands

Day 11: Tifore Island

Day 12: Lembah Straits

Day 13: Disembark ILIKE at Bitung port

On our way to Raja Ampat, Pulau Pisang it's a mandatory stop, small rocks off the island offers big plateaus covered with hard corals and gentle slope with barrel sponges gives protection to various marine life.

Raja Ampat translated from the Indonesian language it means Four Kings. It refers to an archipelago with more than 1500 islands with the four main islands of Waigeo, Batanta, Salawati and Misool and is part of the Coral Triangle making it one of the richest biodiversity of the world.

Once we arrive in Misool you will be amazed by the diversity you will find here. An abundance of marine life, a variety of underwater seamounts, smaller pinnacles, coral walls and coral gardens, covered in giant sea fans, soft corals in all colours, massive table corals and countless fish. The massive sea fans house the smallest seahorses.

This is a great place to find the elusive epaulette shark, or walking shark. This nocturnal shark sneaks up on its prey by 'walking' closer and closer to it. It is largely a marine park set up by Misool Eco Resort in cooperation with all the local villages and proudly supporters like ILIKE, not to fish inside this area. It gets patrolled by the park rangers.

More than 1300 different species of fishes and more than 600 different species of corals are some of the beauties from this Indonesian paradise.

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The Dampier Strait, between Waigeo and Batanta, beautiful coral gardens, underwater pinnacles or seamounts, sandy bottom with coral heads and cleaning stations. Here we can find even more nutrients bringing in bigger predators like giant trevallies, yellow fin tuna, rainbow runners and even some sharks like blacktip, grey reef, white tip sharks. It is also one of the few places in the world where we can find two species of Manta rays on the same dive sites.

In Lembeh most of the macro photographer's dreams can become reality in matter of couple of dives.

Muck diving at its best!!!

Once in the middle of the Moluccan sea we will visit Tifore Island, separated from main land by more than 70 miles. An underwater pinnacle close to the island hides, when the current is favourable, a big school of Barracudas between others

big pelagic fish. Arriving to Halmahera, Goraichi Island is a system of islands right at the edge of the Molucca sea offering a big diversity in Macro or big pelagic.

Then in the heart of Halmahera, we find a channel in the Patintie Strait where pinnacles and coral formations are different due to currents being funnelled through the channel as two seas meet.

## Included

VAT, Airport Transfer, Drinking Water, Tea & Coffee, Welcome Cocktails, Full-Board Meal Plan (All meals), Snacks, Diving Package, Extra Dives, Land Excursions, Cabin Towels, Complimentary Toiletries, Deck Towels.

Obligatory surcharges

Trip fees (Incl fuel charge, Port fees, eco projects, etc...) : 30 EUR per day, to be paid on board

Marine Park Fee Raja Ampat : 80 EUR per trip, to be paid on board

Extra cost

Dive Insurance, Travel Insurance, Gratuities, Local Flights, Alcoholic Beverages, Soft drinks, Nitrox, Private Dive Guide, Rental Gear, Laundry / Pressing Services, Massage.